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THE I.N.A.



BULLETIN

IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

The annual Convention of the Iowa Numismatic Association, with the Cedar Rapids Coin Club as host, Cedar Rapids, May 29-30, 1948, was a success. The address of Vernon L. Brown, Curator of Chase National Bank of New York's famous collection, was splendid, as were other events pressed into two days of "numismatic get-together," and the auction conducted by Kagin Brothers of Hollinbeck Stamp and Coin Company of Des Moines.

I. N. A. OFFICERS ELECTED

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| President | Lester S. Wright, Davenport. | Directors: | Chas. I. Altman, Des Moines. |
| 1st V.Pres. | Elmer P. Laurent, Clinton. | | Edward L. Patera, Des Moines. |
| 2nd V.Pres. | D. N. Green, Fairfield. | | Robert B. Stahl, Cedar Rapids. |
| Sec'y. Treas. | Marcella B. Sheldon, Chicago. | | C. O. Bartman, Cedar Rapids. |
| | | | Lewis K. Ferguson, Algona. |
| | | | C. David Pierce, Ottumwa (PP) |

Ottumwa, Iowa, extended an invitation for the I.N.A. to meet there November 6 and 7, 1948, which invitation was accepted.

IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION FALL CONVENTION is at OTTUMWA, IOWA

Dates are November 6 and 7, 1948, and Ottumwa extends a cordial invitation to you to attend the Saturday and Sunday two-day convention.

Ottumwa, Iowa, with a population of over 35,000 people, is an industrial city, proudly boasts having John Morrell Packing Plant, largest independent pork processing plant in the world; Dain Manufacturing Company, largest hay machinery plant in the world, and other industries. Its Ottumwa Heights College is a junior college for girls.

THE OTTUMWA PUBLIC LIBRARY, 129 COURT STREET, HAS A COLLECTION OF BABYLONIAN TABLETS DATING BACK TO 2350 B.C. BAKED CLAY TABLETS LED TO OUR MODERN PAPER MONEY. MANY OF THESE TABLETS ARE RECORDS OF MONEY TRANSFERS, SERVED AS CHECKS, DUE BILLS, AND MONEY. Library open on week days from 9. a.m. to 9 p. m.

Write to C. David Pierce, 114 South Fellows Avenue, Ottumwa, Iowa, or the Ottumwa Hotel, its leading hotel, for your reservations, NOW.

IN MEMORIAM

We regret to announce the recent death of Leon G. Maring, 831 Williston Avenue, Waterloo, Iowa, who died at his home August 31, 1948, of carcinoma. Mr. Maring was 58 years old and became a member of the I.N.A. #122, October 15, 1939. He was a member of the A.N.A. #6067. At the time of his death, he was an official with Mid Continent Petroleum Corporation, and acting secretary and treasurer of the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Association. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family.

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Reports from Iowa members attending the American Numismatic Association Convention at the Copley-Plaza Hotel in Boston, August 21-25, state it was one of the most historical and interesting ever. Iowa's former I.N.A. President, and now esteemed and worthy A.N.A. President, Loyd B. Gottys, informs us the 1949 A.N.A. Convention will be in San Francisco, California.

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Collectors will be interested to learn of a new work on U. S. Paper Money, Old Series, by Dr. Frank A. Limpert of Royal, Oak, Michigan. Its many plates of paper money are reproductions reduced one-third size with special permission to be published from the U.S. Treasury Department. This is a magnificent numismatic book.

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EVERY COIN YOU HANDLE HAS A STORY TO TELL! WHERE WAS IT MADE? WHO DESIGNED IT? HOW MANY DIFFERENT DESIGNS FOR THE SAME DENOMINATION CAN YOU REMEMBER? With the money we exchange every day, we do not realize how much has happened to money in the course of years. In the days of the Pilgrims, money was scarce. Many transactions in the early 17th Century were based on a commodity value in this country, tobacco, furs, wheat, whiskey, corn, etc., were emergency currencies. Massachusetts was the first colony to strike its own coins. Based on the English system, they were called shillings, dated 1652, some showed the oak tree, others a pine tree. First U.S. coins were struck at the mint in Philadelphia. Gold, silver and copper. Nickel was first known and recognized in 1751 by a Norwegian Engineer named Cronstedt. Dr. Feuchtwanger, a New York pharmacist, first recommended its use to Congress in 1837. First U.S. nickel coinage appeared in 1865 in the 3-cent nickel pieces; in 1866 came the 5-cent nickel, this denomination is still coined today. Nickel coins wear better and are difficult to counterfeit.

MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 6 and 7 - OTTUMWA, IOWA

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IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

EXTRA

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SPRING MEETING
IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

May 29th and 30th 1948
Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Saturday, May 29th

Registration and
placing of exhibits

Talk and visit with old
friends and new

Evening Program
Something New
Auction

The Cedar Rapids Club have always made the Annual Meeting something to talk about. This year will be no exception. General Chairman Burton Saxton has worked hard with the whole Club. Let's show our appreciation by turning out in great numbers. Come early and stay late.

ANA President Loyd Gettys will be there, with all the ANA officers. These gentlemen are the big names in numismatics. Come and renew old acquaintances and make new ones.

Sunday, May 30th

Officers Breakfast

Business Meeting

Election

Banquet

Auction

REMEMBER THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

(Copy)

Ottumwa, Iowa
April 28, 1948

Dear Les:

Please issue a Bulletin inviting the membership to turn out 100%. Advance billing indicates a Convention that will make all Conventions, except the ANA, look sick. Hope to see a turnout that is bigger and better than ever.

Yours,

Dave.

COME ONE, COME ALL

SEE YOU IN CEDAR RAPIDS, MAY 29 & 30

ANNUAL CONVENTION—IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
Cedar Rapids, Saturday and Sunday, May 29th and 30th
Headquarters: Montrose Hotel. Host: Cedar Rapids Coin Club

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BULLETIN NUMBER TWO

Your attention is called to the enclosed pamphlet furnished through the courtesy of Vernon L. Brown, Curator of the famous collection, *MONEYS OF THE WORLD*, now owned by the Chase National Bank of New York.

The history of this collection is unique in the annals of numismatics in this country, and will be of absorbing interest to all of us as Mr. Brown relates it in his address on Saturday evening. I can say this from personal knowledge of its beginnings many years ago under the enthusiastic supervision of its founder, Farran Zerbe, who was President of the American Numismatic Association in 1907-8, and who edited *THE NUMISMATIST* in 1909-10.

Because of the sharp limitation of space, the pamphlet sent you can do little more than hint at the marvelous accumulation of numismatic material which has been in process of development for half a century. But we shall have the engrossing story from its present Curator, who will have with him a considerable selection of specimens to illustrate portions of his address. As many of you know, he is a member of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A., elected at the Buffalo convention last year. The entire Executive Board and other officers of the Association will be with us.

The two motion pictures which will be shown on Saturday evening will be "The Mint," and "Know Your Money" (recently revised). These have been secured from the Bureau of Visual Instruction, Extension Division, State University of Iowa. We are confident you will like them both. An auction of 200 lots will complete the evening's program, in charge of Paul and Art Kagin of Des Moines.

Again we mention the Sunday morning breakfast, the business session at ten o'clock with President Dave Pierce presiding, the banquet at 12:30, followed by the final auction of 300 lots of excellent material. On both days the many fine exhibits will be in evidence (cases available for everyone), and all through the convention that "priceless ingredient"---the atmosphere of friendship---will, as always, take first rank among the intangible values of such an occasion. The strong appeal of our mutual interests should be a compelling argument for attendance; and the Cedar Rapids Club repeats---with cordial emphasis---its invitation to share the enjoyment certain to be realized.

BURTON H. SAXTON, General Chairman.

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IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

FALL CONVENTION PROGRAM

10th ANNIVERSARY

OTTUMWA HOTEL - OTTUMWA, IOWA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1948

- 9:00 A.M. Registration, Mezzanine Floor
- 6:30 P.M. Get-together in Main Ballroom
for Dutch Lunch and General Visiting
- 8:00 P.M. Auction

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1948

- 8:00 A.M. Board Breakfast, Fox and Sax Room
(Members invited)
- 9:00 A.M. Registration, continued.
- 10:30 A.M. Business Meeting, to adjourn 11:45 A.M.
- 12:00 M. Banquet with 10th Anniversary Program

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HOW GOOD ARE YOU ON COINS OF THE WORLD?

In what countries could you use these coins? (Answers on next page.)

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| 1. Guinea | 6. Drachma | 11. Sen | 16. Lev |
| 2. Baht | 7. Eagle | 12. Mark | 17. Toman |
| 3. Dinero | 8. Tael | 13. Sou | 18. Peseta |
| 4. Azteca | 9. Kopeck | 14. Rupee | 19. Reis |
| 5. Ban | 10. Lira | 15. Zloty | 20. Ore |

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We note that the A.N.A. Convention Auction Catalogue, containing some 2700 lots of beautiful and choice material, listed only two Iowa items. A LeMars, Iowa, \$10. Lyons-Roberts 1902-1908 First National Bank Note, extra fine, selling at \$18.00, and the 1946 Iowa Centennial Commemorative Half Dollar, which brought \$4.00. Iowa items, most of which are considered scarce, we seldom see in the auctions.

DID YOU KNOW: A vault has been built in the limestone of the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky which is to be opened in the year 2035. Among the many interesting items deposited there, are 100 Proof Lincoln Cents to delight the eyes of numismatists as yet not born?

The First National Bank in the United States to open for business was in IOWA; The First National Bank of Davenport, Iowa, on June 29, 1863?

That no coins were issued by the mint at New Orleans, erected in 1838, since 1910, and that the mint was abandoned as such in 1932 and converted into a Federal Prison?

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IOWA HISTORY is revealed to us through the medium of our currency. The State of Iowa, as we now know, first belonged to France, later to Spain, and again in 1800 was a possession of France. In 1803, the United States bought the Iowa territory in the Louisiana Purchase. Wampum was the money used by the Indians. Iowa, in 1834, was made a part of what was known as the Territory of Michigan, and on July 4, 1836, became a part of the Wisconsin Territory, with Burlington as the capital city. From July 4, 1838, Iowa had its own laws and officers. Though Burlington was the capital city, Dubuque was the flourishing city with its lead mines, and need for a medium of exchange was acute.

The Miners Bank of Dubuque issued \$5, \$10, and \$50 currency. Very little currency was issued in Iowa, but some was issued in other states for use in Iowa. Currency was issued by banks in towns now no longer found on the maps. For one, the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Ashland, Iowa. Ashland was formerly located in Wapello County, its postoffice in existence from February 13, 1844 to August 18, 1880. The currency issued in those days usually showed the activities of the day and industries of the time. The \$5 note has a beautiful scene showing a farmer riding his saddle horse, with a head of fat cattle, much like those we see at the State Fairs today. Other early Iowa bills, from towns now out of existence, depict the cutting of grain with the cradle; or the itinerant shoemaker; milking scenes, great river steamers on the Mississippi; and white settlers trading with the Indians.

We Note: Bonnifield Bros' Bank
Edward A. Temple & Company's Bank
Temple and Brothers Bank

all of Ottumwa, Iowa, issued currency in those days.
We hope to see some of this Iowa currency at Ottumwa,
Iowa.

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Answers to "Coins of the World" quiz: 1. Great Britain. 2. Siam. 3. Peru. 4. Mexico. 5. Roumania. 6. Greece. 7. United States. 8. China. 9. Russia. 10. Italy and Turkey. 11. Japan. 12. Germany. 13. France. 14. India. 15. Poland. 16. Bulgaria. 17. Persia. 18. Spain. 19. Portugal. 20. Denmark.

IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CONVENTION NEWS BULLETIN

June 5, 1952

It is with deep regret that we announce
the death of our President -

ELMER LAURENT

He died Saturday night in his hotel
room in Waterloo. Death was due to
a coronary occlusion.
Funeral services were held Wednesday
afternoon, May 28th, in Clinton, Ia.

Congratulations Waterloo Coin
Club on the very successful
INA Convention held in Waterloo
May 24th and 25th.

We had a very good attendance--
registrations were brisk all
day Saturday and the morning was
given over to arranging displays.

alers having Bourse Tables were
Kagins of Des Moines
Lawrence Bros. of Anamosa
Fred Kerns of Columbus, Ohio
A. C. Uglum of Chester, Ia.

In the afternoon there was a
long distance call from Henri
Ripstra of Chicago; he was
unable to attend Convention
due to illness, but wanted us
to know he was with us in
spirit.

Award judges were:

James Cowden - Chairman
Art Kagin
Robert Stahl

Awards were given on effort,
oddy, originality and value.

1st Special - Capt O. H. Dodson
2nd " D. M. Green
3rd " Elmer Laurent
4th " Harry X. Boosel
1st U.S.Currency - A.C.Uglum
2nd " " Fay Evens
1st U.S.Med Coins Mrs. Waters
2nd " " " Mrs. DeLong
1st Ancients - M.Vernon Sheldon
2nd " " Harold Servis

1st Med. Art - Burton H. Saxton
2nd " " Glenn Smedley
1st Foreign Clifford Stensbol
2nd " Emmett Franks
1st Juniors Gary Crew
2nd " John Stoy
Spec. Awards of Participation
Loyd Gettys
Fred Kerns
W. T. Haugen
W. O. Stearns
Fay Evens

BANQUET:

Al Broholm was the Toastmaster -
he was very good and, of course,
had his usual stories.
After a very good swiss steak
dinner, we had a ventriloquist
act put on Harold Servis, one
of the club members.
This was followed by handing
out the awards and prizes.

M. Vernon Sheldon presented the
lecture with accompanying slides
titled "Numismatic Footsteps in
History". He was assisted by
Glenn Smedley, also of Chicago.

Guest Speaker of the evening was
Capt. O. H. Dodson, USN, member
Board of Governors ANA, University
of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.
Capt Dodson's forceful and interest-
ing talk was very well received and
was, of course, the highlight of the
Convention. He is very interested
in young people and included Juniors
at the Banquet, in his talk.

The time limit of 20 minutes which Capt. Dodson had placed on himself, passed all too soon and we would recommend that if any one has the chance to hear him in the future, we should avail ourselves of the opportunity to hear his message.

Thanks, Mr. Saxton, for your efforts in securing this fine speaker for us.

Prizes given at both the Banquet and Auction were donated by:

Whitman Publishing Company
Lawrence Bros.
Ben's Stamp & Coin Company
C. J. Kabealo
Lester Wright

Started having breakfast in the Hotel Coffee Shop at 7:00 Sunday morning and this was when most of us learned the sad news of the passing of Elmer Laurent during the night.

Among some of those arriving on Sunday were:

Dr. Steves & family of Des Moines
Mr. & Mrs. David Pierce - Ottumwa

At 9:30 Sunday morning we had our Business Meeting.

Due to Elmer Laurent's death, an emergency was declared and first Vice-President Charles Altman was appointed as Acting President, until election of officers in November.

Due to resignation of Hellene Bohler, Mrs. M. E. Waters was appointed to carry on as temporary Secretary-Treasurer until the November meeting.

The November Convention City has not been decided on. This to be decided soon.

There was quite a discussion about whether we should continue the present plan of two conventions a year or go to the one a year plan.

It was more or less left that we would have the regular meetings in the fall and perhaps have missionary meetings in the spring in places of 20,000 or over, not now having a coin club. Work to be done on this plan between now and the November convention.

Some of the members were of the opinion that the time will come when the INA will have to take on some of the responsibility for putting on conventions.

We were advised by Clifford Stensbol that the Waterloo Club apparently came out all right financially on the convention expense. Final figures were not available but they expected to at least stay in the black.

A vote of thanks was extended to both INA and ANA members for their cooperation in making this convention a success.

AUCTION:

The Auctioneer was T. Waldo Jungkunz and the Auction Manager was Fay Evens. These boys did a fine job.

The auction was well attended and bidding was fairly brisk.

Following the Auction there was a round of farewells and Fred Kerns and wife started on their long trek back to Columbus, Ohio.

Guess thats about all until our fall bulletin.

MRS. M. E. WATERS

Acting Secretary

516 Kingsley Ave.
Waterloo, Iowa.

JUST A GENTLE REMINDER THAT SOME OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE NOT PAID THEIR
1952 DUES

THE I.N.A.



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IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
Corporate Member American Numismatic Association

Clinton - July 1953

FALL CONVENTION dates for Iowa Numismatic Association have been set for Saturday and Sunday, October 24th and 25th. Cedar Rapids Coin Club members will be hosts at the Montrose Hotel. Local club officers are: President, Burton H. Saxton, Vice President, James Cowden and Secretary-Treasurer, Gilbert French. This will be the 24th meeting of the Iowa group in the 15 years since its organization at Iowa City (June 1938), the fifth time in Cedar Rapids. Des Moines Coin Club has been responsible for four of our conventions; Davenport, Waterloo and Burlington, three each and Ames, Fairfield, Muscatine and Ottumwa, Iowa, Omaha, Nebraska, one.

PRESENT OFFICERS of I.N.A. elected at the 1952 fall convention at Davenport, are: President, Charles I. Altman, Des Moines; 1st Vice President, Burton H. Saxton, Cedar Rapids; 2nd Vice President, Keith Prizer, Fairfield; Secretary-Treasurer, Elizabeth Laurent, Clinton; Librarian, Mrs. Louis De Long, New London. Five directors are: Milton Radke, Des Moines, James Cowden, Cedar Rapids; Clifford Thompson, Farmington; Edward D. Hass, Burlington; Lauren Benson, Davenport.

21 NEW MEMBERS welcomed into the Association since September:

Albert F. Block, 403 West Third Street, Davenport
Ralph Morgan, 2746 E. Pleasant Street, Davenport
Warren L. Smull, Box 247, Durant
J. R. Huckins, 732 Brady Street, Davenport
M. J. Scanlon, 710½ Grand Avenue, Des Moines
Mansel C. Ridinger, 4101 40th, Des Moines
Lloyd C. Vaught, 1818 23rd Avenue, Moline, Ill.
John R. Spivey, R.F.D. #1, New Windsor, Ill.
James H. McMeen, 2028 Seventh Avenue, Rock Island, Ill.
Ernest E. Donaway, 1116 37th Street, Rock Island, Ill.
Leo E. Coyne, 1611 14th Street, Rock Island, Ill.
Larry A. Fritch, 2301 20½ Avenue, Rock Island, Ill.
Douglas L. Hill, Box A-28, Nora Springs
Mrs. C. P. Juhl, 865 Daniels Street N.E., Cedar Rapids
Darrell Moehn, 1435 Avenue H, Fort Madison
Robert McKeehan, 2912 Avenue H, Fort Madison
Glenn Smedley, 8019 So. Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
James E. Turnbull, 227 Myra Place, Clinton
Leo D. Gardner, R.F.D. #3, Shenandoah
Gayland Bollin, 219 Fourth Street N.W., LeMars
Ida Trauffer, 1521 West Twelfth Street, Davenport

DOES TRI-CITIES Coin Club hold a record? In the year between May 1952 and May 1953, they have almost tripled their membership. Serving eight counties, they list 51 members, twelve of whom are new members of I.N.A. Acting as hosts to the I.N.A. convention at Davenport last fall definitely stimulated interest. Continued enthusiasm is accounted for mainly in the leadership of President John Lindorfer, Vice President Lauren Benson and Secretary-Treasurer Larry Fritch who are providing well planned programs. Auctions have been lively, attendance large.

OUR SYMPATHY to Mrs. Laurence Freytag, Reynolds, Illinois, whose husband died suddenly May 6th. As a charter member of the I.N.A., a life member of A.N.A. and a member of the Tri-Cities Coin Club, he was widely known and respected.

A LETTER from I.N.A. member Robert O. Bowen, on army duty in Salzburg, Austria, offers to secure any of the current series of Austrian coins or paper money available, for fellow members interested in that phase of numismatics. Members wishing to contact him may use this address: Cpl. Robert O. Bowen, 55094277, 7650 HQ, HQ & Svc. Co., Salzburg Military Post, APO 541, c/o P.M., New York, N.Y.

I.N.A. PRESIDENT Charles Altman reports that the May meeting of Des Moines Coin Club was its 150th. Club officers include President E.L. Patera, and Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Delk.

IOWA FEDERATED Stamp Club and the Postal History of Iowa Society held their annual meetings in Des Moines May 17th. Mr. Altman was chosen president of the latter society. Both organizations will meet in Dubuque in 1954.

WATERLOO COIN Club officers are: President, W. T. Haugen; 1st Vice President, Robert Charles; 2nd Vice President, William Reed; Secretary-Treasurer, Jesse Crawford. Former club president, Clifford Stensbol, improved in health after a hospital stay, will act as membership chairman.

BURLINGTON COIN Club activities include summer picnics. One will be held in Farmington with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson acting hosts. With two I.N.A. directors on hand, Thompson and E. D. Hass, Burlington, the affair should be a success. Burlington club officers are: President, Robert Eisenhart; Vice President, Mrs. Cleo Eckey; Secretary-Treasurer, Ann Wischmeier; Historian, Mrs. Louis De Long; A.N.A. Representative, Edward D. Hass.

I.N.A. MEMBERS consistently win awards in convention exhibit competition at the National and district levels. As "best in show" Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, Omaha, was awarded the Howland Wood Trophy at the A.N.A. New York convention. Col. James Curtis, Springfield, Ill. won first award in the Ancient Greek and Roman class and Burton H. Saxton, Cedar Rapids, second in General European. Dick Yeoman, Racine, Wisc., was given a special award as having contributed the most to the science of numismatics during the year. Mrs. M. Vernon (Marcella) Sheldon, Chicago (formerly of Waterloo), was presented a life membership in appreciation of services to A.N.A. Exhibit winners at the Chicago meeting of the Central States Numismatic Society included Dr. Judd, first and Dick Yeoman, "best in show". Medals of merit were given to Col. Curtis, Paul Ginther, New Holland, Ill., Yeoman and Glenn Smedley, Chicago. Lee Hewitt, Chicago, was made Honorary President and awarded a gold medal. I.N.A. members - ALL!

FAIRFIELD NUMISMATISTS carry on with D.N. Green as their president and Keith Prizer, secretary-treasurer.

DECIDE NOW TO ATTEND THE FALL CONVENTION. CEDAR RAPIDS COIN CLUB IS PLANNING FOR "THE BEST I.N.A. CONVENTION SO FAR HELD."

ELIZABETH LAURENT
Secretary-Treasurer

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IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
Corporate Member American Numismatic Association

Clinton, August 12th, 1953

SPECIAL BULLETIN

FALL CONVENTION DATES CHANGED

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Since mailing out the I.N.A. Bulletin a few days ago, it was discovered that the dates selected (and considerably publicized) for our Fall Convention ---October 24th and 25th---coincided with those of another organization, that of the Trans Mississippi Philatelic Society, their convention to be held in Davenport.

A number of our members are interested also in stamp collecting, and a proportion of theirs in collecting coins: result, those within a reasonable distance who would normally attend both conventions must give up one or the other.

At a special called meeting of the Cedar Rapids Coin Club, our Convention hosts, the matter was discussed, and it was unanimously voted to secure a change in their dates if agreeable to the I. N. A., and permitted by other commitments of the Montrose Hotel (Convention headquarters). Fortunately, these matters have been cleared, and our Convention will be held one week later, Saturday and Sunday, October 31st and November 1st.

The change was made in a feeling of genuine good will, and it is their sincere wish that the attendance at both affairs may, as a result, be substantially benefited.

More news of our Convention plans will follow from time to time. The Cedar Rapids Club has given it an advance "grading:" EVERYTHING EXTREMELY FINE, PLUS.

Elizabeth Laurent
Secretary-Treasurer

THE I. N. A.



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IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
Corporate Member American Numismatic Association

Clinton, September 3rd, 1953

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SUBJECT: Final date fixed for I. N. A. Convention at
CEDAR RAPIDS
SATURDAY and SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17th and 18th

REASON FOR THIS CHANGE: (1) These dates have just been released by another organization, and, being our original preference, were reserved for us by the Montrose Hotel. (2) This relieves us from conflict with the Central States interim convention at Chicago and the Chicago Coin Club's annual special meeting, to be held jointly October 31st and November 1st. (3) Such readjustment will permit a normal attendance from Chicago and several other points, which would have been limited had our recently announced dates of October 31st and November 1st remained unchanged.

FINALLY: This fortunate revision has the official approval of President Charles Altman, and our host Club at Cedar Rapids deserves the hearty cooperation of the entire I.N.A. membership---a cooperation best manifested by a record-breaking attendance.

You will be hearing directly from them in the near future.

ELIZABETH LAURENT
Secretary-Treasurer